examinations at the primary and at the middle level by adopting continuous and comprehensive evaluation.

(viii) **Internal assessment:**

The Board has taken initiatives to introduce internal assessment in the subjects of Mathematics, Sciences and Social Sciences based on project work and assignments. This would give adequate thrust on continuous learning in classrooms and assessment of the performance of students on a holistic base covering wide range of learning skills rather than one short examination at the secondary level.

Training to Anganwadi Workers

34. SHRI BALAVANT *alias* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any financal assistance from the World Bank for imparting training to the Anganwadi workers under the ICDS scheme;

(b) if so, the amount received during each of the last three years;

(c) the amount allocated/released to the States out of the above funds, State-wise;

(d) whether the World Bank has decided to discontinue the said assistance;

(e) if so, whether the Union Government is formulating any other scheme to bear the cost of expenditure to be incurred on these training programmes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total amount of credit available from the World Bank for the National Training Component — Project Udisha for the Project period is Rs. 409.03 crore including Government of India share.

(c) The amount released to the States/UTs in the last 3 years has been in a furnished statement attached. (*See* below)

(d) The World Bank has agreed to extend the period upto 31.3.2006.

(e) and (f) The question of continuance of the training programme beyond 31.3.2006 will be examined at the appropriate time.

Statement

Amount Released to States/UT for Imparting training to Anganwadi Workers during the last three years

[Rs. in lakh]

Sl. No.	State/UT	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	780.00	1026.78	504.02
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.00	0.00	0.00
3	Assam	132.75	101.26	200.00
4	Bihar	78.77	0.00	100.00
5	Chhattisgarh	250.00	124.00	290.72
6	Goa	5.00	1.98	8.19
7	Gujarat	150.00	182.44	60.00
8	Haryana	52.22	83.84	107.93
9	Himachal Pradesh	60.63	15.00	70.00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	62.53	41.79	0.00
11	Jharkhand	100.00	0.00	211.04
12	Karnataka	158.00	219.73	230.00
13	Kerala	300.00	58.42	408.42
14	Madhya Pradesh	744.17	644.98	658.76
15	Maharashtra	611.93	574.44	798.48
16	Manipur	0.00	39.56	11.10
17	Meghalaya	25.00	5.00	17.00
18	Mizoram	10.28	19.83	14.00

1	2	3	4	5
19	Nagaland	40.00	23.07	25.00
20	Orissa	50.00	136.70	214.53
21	Punjab	100.00	41.41	52.00
22	Rajasthan	946.27	484.90	0.00
23	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00
24	Tamil Nadu	48.42	401.54	655.39
25	Tripura	70.73	25.01	37.87
26	Uttar Pradesh	356.15	291.27	1397.00
27	Uttaranchal	110.94	80.00	135.00
28	West Bengal	400.00	316.35	436.52
29	A & N Islands	0.00	3.38	3.00
30	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Chandigarh	2.00	1.60	0.00
32	D & N Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	Delhi	28.00	13.21	20.00
34	Lakshadweep	1.00	1.06	0.00
35	Pondicherry	3.96	2.18	1.00
	TOTAL	5686.75	4960.73	6657.97

Fund utilization under Women Development Schemes

†35. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount allocated by his Ministry meant for the women development schemes in the Central Budget has almost not been utilized during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the amount allocated and utilized, year-wise; and

(c) the reasons for not spending the entire amount and the steps being taken to spent the allocated amount during the coming years?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.